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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/22/87 (SCANLAN, J.D.)

TAGS: AFSP, AEMR, PL

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING - POLAND: EVACUATION

REFS: (A) WARSAW 124281 (B) STATE 332555 (NOTAL);  
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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS KEENLY AWARE OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND OTHER DAILY HARDSHIPS BEING ENDURED BY ALL USG EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO POLAND DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS ENOUGH TO WARRANT THE VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS AT THIS TIME. WHILE OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS THE POTENTIAL POLITICAL IMPACT OF SUCH A MOVE, OUR ASSESSMENT IS ALSO BASED ON PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN POLAND, ALTHOUGH HAMPERED IN MOVE'ENT, APPEAR TO BE IN NO IMMINENT DANGER. THE POST'S RE-ENT DECISION TO PERMIT THE TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS OF TWO EMBASSY FAMILIES TO VISIT

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WARSAW FOR THE HOLIDAYS APPEARS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS POSITION.

3. IN A FAST-BREAKING SITUATION, THE COM STILL RETAINS THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER THE EVACUATION OF EMPLOYEES AND

DEPENDENTS TO SAFETY AS STATED REF (C). WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS IN POLAND AND REVIEW THE QUESTION OF PERSONNEL REDUCTION AS REQUIRED. THE POST SHOULD ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF THE SITUATION VIS-A-VIS THE SAFETY OF OFFICIAL AMERICANS DETERIORATES.

4. IF THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES IN WARSAW IS DELAYED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AWAY FROM POST EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR ALL GRADES. PLEASE ADVISE POST VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. HAIG

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